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Logistics Modernization

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Logistics Facts & Challenges



- "Logistics Support of SOF units is the responsibility of their Service, except where otherwise provided for by support agreements or other directives."
- Special Operations peculiar equipment support is a SOCOM responsibility.
- MARSOC organic logistics/CSS capabilities are limited. Not designed, organized or equipped to provide CSS and/or sustainment to deployed forces.
- MARSOC receives garrison logistics support beyond organic level of capability from local MLG.
- MARSOC receives deployed CSS from MEU while embarked, or presently with "ad hoc" arrangements with other SOF units in area of operations.



Current Initiatives



MCCDC CSS study

- Seeking Marine Corps solution for MARSOC CSS
- Capability needs based on deployed MSOC
- Final report due July 2008

NLI Implementation

- PMO & CRIF to support deploying MARSOF ashore
- Target MSOC H as test bed

ERDT

- East and West coast rep in place

RFID

- 5 PDKs on hand; 6 more on order

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Future Initiatives



- Implementation of TCPT being considered
 - Establishment of the LOG OA
 - Initiate MDDP planning
- Maintenance Contract Support Team
 - Both garrison and deployed
- GCSS-MC: MARSOC tied to supporting SMU implementation schedule
- Coordination of asset visibility for SOCOM
- Coordination/collaboration of joint logistics needs/capabilities among SOF components
- IUID implementation



MARSOF

Definitions



MARSOC	U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special
	Operations Command

MSOB Marine Special Operations Battalion

MSOC Marine Special Operations Company

MSOS Marine Special Operations School

SMTB Special Missions Training Branch

MSOAG Marine Special Operations Advisor Group

MSOSG Marine Special Operations Support Group

Marine Special Operations Force